(d) whether Government are aware of delay in delivering the amount to the affected persons or families, if so, the reasons therefor; and

(e) what steps are being taken to ensure expeditious delivery?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI S.S. PALANIMANICKAM): (a) to (e) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Seizure of Imported Vehicles by DRI

630. SHRIMATI MOHSINA KIDWAI:
SHRI VIJAY J. DARDA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Directorate of Revenue Intelligence(DRI) have seized about half a dozen imported vehicles were import/customs duty was not paid;

(b) if so, how many such vehicles were seized during 2003 and 2004; and

(c) How much amount was imposed as penalty?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI S.S. PALANIMANICKAM): (a) Yes, Sir. During the years 2005, 61 vehicles have been seized by DRI on account of misuse of Export Promotion Capital Goods Scheme for service providers and 10 vehicles have been seized on account of evasion of customs duty by way of misdeclaration of the year of manufacture or model number of such vehicles.

(b) During 2003 one vehicle was seized while during 2004 two vehicles were seized.

(c) The cases booked are yet to be adjudicated. Decision regarding imposition of penalty will be taken by the adjudicating authority at the time of adjudication of these cases.

Revenue Collected under FBT

†631. SHRI AJAY MAROO: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the total revenue collected under the Fringe Benefit Tax (FBT) head in the first and second quarter (i.e. April-June and July-September) of the fiscal year 2005-06;

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.